

General Year 2 News



PE Days

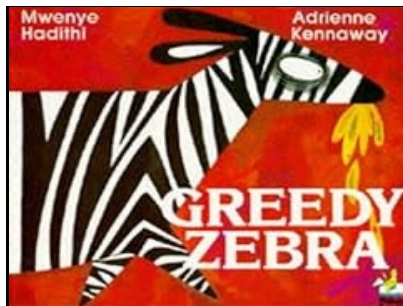
Tuesday and Thursday
Please remember to tie long hair back and remove earrings or supply micropore tape.
Tuesday P.E.— children are encouraged to wear warm clothes as lessons will be outside.



In order for the children to reach the fluency levels expected at the end of the year, they need to be reading regularly. Please hear your child read at **least 5 times a week** and comment in their reading diaries. Remember to ask them questions about what they have read. **How do you know** questions are brilliant questions to ask. E.g. How do you know the children were happy?

Author Focus

Our Author Focus will be on **Mwenye Hadithi**. He has written lots of children's books all about African animals.



In order to support the children to meet their end of year targets we would like the children to practise their maths skills at home. Please could they learn their **2X, 5X and 10X** tables and recall **number facts to 20**.

e.g. $20 - 17 = 3$

or $16 + 4 = 20$



Year 2

Dear Children,

This half term we will be learning all about Kenya. We will be researching Kenya and the continent of Africa and finding out all about the land and its people.



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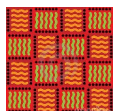
Kenya

We will learn all about Kenya, the landscape, the people, schools, children and similarities and differences with our lives and where we live.

In literacy we will be writing stories about African animals. Our author focus will be Mwenye Hadithi who has written many stories about African animals such as the Greedy Zebra and the Crafty Chameleon.

In school we are going to make the topic exciting by...

- * Creating some African dances
- * Exploring the work of Martin Bulinya
- * Making PowerPoints about African animals
- * A visit from Zoo Lab on **Tuesday 23rd January 2024** so that we can learn about African animals and their habitats.



The challenge...

Please can you make something linked to Africa. You could try a piece of African jewellery or an African instrument, paint an African picture or find out interesting facts about Africa. We would like you to be able to talk about what you have done and how you created your piece of work.

Please can you have your challenge in school by the **Monday 5th February 2024**



Useful websites for finding out about Kenya.

kids.nationalgeographic.com/

[http://gowild.wwf.org.uk/
regions/africa-fact-files](http://gowild.wwf.org.uk/regions/africa-fact-files)